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August 12, 2021

~~Nathan Ochsmere~~, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISIONJACOB SMITH, Individually and On  
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,*Plaintiff(s),*

v.

EXPRESS ENERGY SERVICES  
OPERATING, LP,*Defendant(s).*§  
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No. 4:19-cv-04636

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO FILE  
THE CONFIDENTIAL COLLECTIVE ACTION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
UNDER SEAL**

Before the Court is Plaintiff Jacob Smith's ("Plaintiff"), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Unopposed Motion to File the Confidential Collective Action Settlement Agreement Under Seal.

The Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to File Exhibit A to Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Approval of Settlement and Entry of Judgment Dismissing Lawsuit With Prejudice, which is the parties' confidential Collective Action Settlement Agreement and Release, under seal. Plaintiff may therefore file Exhibit A to Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Approval of Settlement and Entry of Judgment Dismissing Lawsuit With Prejudice under seal.

It is **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to File the Confidential Settlement Agreement Under Seal is **GRANTED**.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George C. Hanks, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

HON. GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE